

# Lebanon, NH



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## Election Districts

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## Grafton

Lebanon NH-VT Micro-NECTA, NH Portion

Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee

Upper Valley Lake Sunapee

Grafton County Economic Development Council

District 2 (All Wards)

District 1 (All Wards)

District 5 (All Wards)

Grafton County District 13 (All Wards)

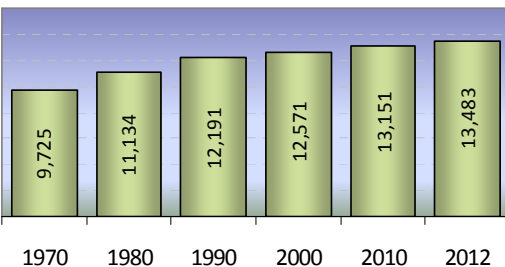
**Incorporated:** 1761

**Origin:** The name Lebanon comes from the biblical cedars of ancient Lebanon, a Semitic word meaning "white" that refers to the nearby mountain with perpetual snows on its summit. Established in 1761, the name for this town was probably selected by the many early settlers who were from Lebanon, Connecticut, including Eleazar Wheelock, founder of Dartmouth College. Lebanon was the original location of the Indian Charity School from which Dartmouth is descended. In 1781, Lebanon was one of the towns that attempted to join Vermont, but later returned to New Hampshire. Lebanon was incorporated as a city in 1957.

**Villages and Place Names:** East Wilder, Mascoma, Sachem Village, West Lebanon

**Population, Year of the First Census Taken:** 1,180 residents in 1790

**Population Trends:** Population change for Lebanon totaled 4,184 over 52 years, from 9,299 in 1960 to 13,483 in 2012. The largest decennial percent change was a



14 percent increase between 1970 and 1980; the smallest, a three percent increase between 1990 and 2000. The 2012 Census estimate for Lebanon was 13,483 residents, which ranked 22nd among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

**Population Density and Land Area, 2010 (US Census Bureau):** 326.2 persons per square mile of land area. Lebanon contains 40.3 square miles of land area and 1.0 square miles of inland water area.



Grafton County

<b>MUNICIPAL SERVICES</b>		
Type of Government	<b>Manager &amp; Council</b>	
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2013	<b>\$46,216,150</b>	
Budget: School Appropriations, 2013	<b>\$37,506,871</b>	
Zoning Ordinance	<b>1936/13</b>	
Master Plan	<b>2012</b>	
Capital Improvement Plan	<b>Yes</b>	
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	<b>Planning Board</b>	

#### Boards and Commissions

Elected:	<b>City Council</b>
Appointed:	<b>Planning; Zoning; Library; Conservation; Heritage</b>

Public Library      **Lebanon Public; West Lebanon**

<b>EMERGENCY SERVICES</b>			
Police Department	<b>Full-time</b>		
Fire Department	<b>Municipal</b>		
Emergency Medical Service	<b>Municipal</b>		
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds	
<b>Dartmouth-Hitchcock Med Ctr, Lebanon</b>	<b>Local</b>	<b>388</b>	
<b>Alice Peck Day Memorial, Lebanon</b>	<b>Local</b>	<b>25</b>	

<b>UTILITIES</b>			
Electric Supplier	<b>Liberty Utilities; NH Electric Coop</b>		
Natural Gas Supplier	<b>None</b>		
Water Supplier	<b>Municipal</b>		
Sanitation	<b>Municipal</b>		
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	<b>Yes</b>		
Solid Waste Disposal	<b>Private</b>		
Curbside Trash Pickup	<b>Private</b>		
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	<b>Yes</b>		
Recycling Program	<b>Volunraty</b>		
Telephone Company	<b>Fairpoint</b>		
Cellular Telephone Access	<b>Yes</b>		
Cable Television Access	<b>Yes</b>		
Public Access Television Station	<b>Yes</b>		
High Speed Internet Service:	Business	<b>Yes</b>	
	Residential	<b>Limited</b>	

<b>PROPERTY TAXES</b>		(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)
2012 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$24.19</b>	
2012 Equalization Ratio	<b>100.0</b>	
2012 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$23.66</b>	
2012 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type		
Residential Land and Buildings	<b>54.7%</b>	
Commercial Land and Buildings	<b>40.7%</b>	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	<b>4.7%</b>	

<b>HOUSING</b>		(ACS 2008-2012)
Total Housing Units	<b>6,271</b>	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	<b>3,216</b>	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:		
Two to Four Units in Structure	<b>1,028</b>	
Five or More Units in Structure	<b>1,912</b>	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	<b>115</b>	

<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>		(US Census Bureau)
Total Population	Community	County
2012	<b>13,483</b>	<b>89,181</b>
2010	<b>13,151</b>	<b>89,118</b>
2000	<b>12,571</b>	<b>81,826</b>
1990	<b>12,191</b>	<b>74,998</b>
1980	<b>11,134</b>	<b>65,806</b>
1970	<b>9,725</b>	<b>54,914</b>

#### Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2008-2012

Population by Gender			
Male	<b>6,568</b>	Female	<b>6,707</b>

Population by Age Group	
Under age 5	<b>724</b>
Age 5 to 19	<b>2,061</b>
Age 20 to 34	<b>3,150</b>
Age 35 to 54	<b>3,359</b>
Age 55 to 64	<b>1,952</b>
Age 65 and over	<b>2,029</b>
Median Age	<b>39.0 years</b>

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over	
High school graduate or higher	<b>91.9%</b>
Bachelor's degree or higher	<b>45.5%</b>

<b>INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$</b>		(ACS 2008-2012)
Per capita income		<b>\$33,437</b>
Median 4-person family income		<b>\$76,615</b>
Median household income		<b>\$54,628</b>
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers		
Male		<b>\$52,288</b>
Female		<b>\$42,165</b>
Individuals below the poverty level		<b>10.5%</b>

<b>LABOR FORCE</b>		(NHES – ELMI)
Annual Average	2002	2012
Civilian labor force	<b>7,657</b>	<b>8,252</b>
Employed	<b>7,481</b>	<b>7,962</b>
Unemployed	<b>176</b>	<b>290</b>
Unemployment rate	<b>2.3%</b>	<b>3.5%</b>

<b>EMPLOYMENT &amp; WAGES</b>		(NHES – ELMI)
Annual Average Covered Employment	2002	2012
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	<b>2,448</b>	<b>1,868</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 826</b>	<b>\$1,225</b>
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	<b>14,180</b>	<b>15,794</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 760</b>	<b>\$1,127</b>
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	<b>16,628</b>	<b>17,663</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 770</b>	<b>\$1,138</b>
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	<b>862</b>	<b>836</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 611</b>	<b>\$ 919</b>
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	<b>17,491</b>	<b>18,499</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 762</b>	<b>\$1,128</b>

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**EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE**Schools students attend: **Lebanon operates grades K-12**District: **SAU 88**Career Technology Center(s): **Hartford Area Career and Technical Center, White River Junction VT**Region: **7**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	
Grade Levels	<b>P K 1-5</b>	<b>5-8</b>	<b>9-12</b>	
Total Enrollment	<b>587</b>	<b>454</b>	<b>725</b>	

Nearest Community College: **River Valley**Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Dartmouth; Colby-Sawyer; Lebanon**

2013 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing)

Total Facilities: **12** Total Capacity: **467**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center/Hitchcock Clinic	Health care services	6,652	1857
Alice Peck Day/Lifecare Center	Health care services	595	
Hypertherm	Manufacturing	529	1958
Timkin	Ball & roller bearings	433	1926
Lebanon School District	Education	364	1926
TomTom	Mapping	335	
Fuji Film Dimatix	Technology	202	
Luminescent Systems, Inc.	Electroluminescent lighting	187	1974
Thermal Dynamics	Plasma cutting torches	183	
City of Lebanon	Municipal	182	

**TRANSPORTATION** (*distances estimated from city/town hall*)

Road Access	US Routes	<b>4</b>
	State Routes	<b>10, 12A, 4A, 120</b>
Nearest Interstate, Exit	<b>I-89, Exits 17 - 20</b>	
Distance	<b>Local access</b>	

Railroad	<b>CCRR</b>
Public Transportation	<b>Advance Transit</b>

Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation

<b>Lebanon Municipal</b>	Runway	<b>5,496 ft. asphalt</b>
Lighted? <b>Yes</b>	Navigation Aids?	<b>Yes</b>

Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service

<b>Lebanon Municipal</b>	Distance	<b>Local</b>
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		<b>1</b>

Driving distance to select cities:

Manchester, NH	<b>71 miles</b>
Portland, Maine	<b>157 miles</b>
Boston, Mass.	<b>122 miles</b>
New York City, NY	<b>269 miles</b>
Montreal, Quebec	<b>188 miles</b>

**COMMUTING TO WORK** (*ACS 2008-2012*)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	<b>74.9%</b>
Carpooled, car/truck/van	<b>8.2%</b>
Public transportation	<b>4.6%</b>
Walked	<b>2.2%</b>
Other means	<b>3.5%</b>
Worked at home	<b>6.6%</b>
Mean Travel Time to Work	<b>15.6 minutes</b>

**Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2008-2012**

Working in community of residence	<b>66.5</b>
Commuting to another NH community	<b>22.4</b>
Commuting out-of-state	<b>11.1</b>

**RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS**

<b>X</b>	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
<b>X</b>	Golf Courses
<b>X</b>	Swimming: Indoor Facility
<b>X</b>	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
<b>X</b>	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
<b>X</b>	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
<b>X</b>	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
<b>X</b>	Museums
<b>X</b>	Cinemas
<b>X</b>	Performing Arts Facilities
<b>X</b>	Tourist Attractions
<b>X</b>	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Baseball
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Soccer
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Football
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Basketball
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Hockey
<b>X</b>	Campgrounds
<b>X</b>	Fishing/Hunting
<b>X</b>	Boating/Marinas
<b>X</b>	Snowmobile Trails
<b>X</b>	Bicycle Trails
<b>X</b>	Cross Country Skiing
<b>X</b>	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
<b>X</b>	Overnight or Day Camps

Nearest Ski Area(s): **Storrs Hill**Other: **Hiking Trails; Lebanon Adult Sports; Backcountry Camping**